**The flag of the United Arab Emirates**

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[](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/c/cb/Flag_of_the_United_Arab_Emirates.svg)

**MUST DO**

1. Read this:

**When?**

2nd December 1971

**Why?**

To **represent** the seven emirates: Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras al-Khaimah, Sharjah and Umm al-Qaiwain.

To **represent** the people and their **pride**.

**Colours:**

Green = fertility.

White = peace.

Black = oil.

Red = unity.

1. Draw the flag.
2. Colour it in.
3. Label the colours.
4. List the seven Emirates.
5. Design a NEW flag that you think could also represent the UAE.

**SHOULD DO**

1. Label the flag YOU designed to show the important parts and what they mean.
2. Read this extra information about the UAE flag:

**Size:**

The **length** of the UAE flag is **twice** as long as the **width**.

[Use a ruler to test this! Is it true?]

**Description:**

One **vertical** (up and down) **stripe**.

Three **horizontal** stripes.

**Rectangle** shape.

The stripes make the shape of the capital letter E.

1. Add new words to your glossary or notebook.
2. Work with a friend to translate this information into Arabic. Write it in your notebook.
3. Work with a friend to test each other on your new words.

**COULD DO**

Write a sentence (or more) about why the flag is important to you.

**The meaning of the Coat of Arms of the UAE**



**MUST DO:**

1. Read this:

**When?**

1973

**Description:**

Golden falcon

The UAE flag is on the falcon’s chest.

The seven stars represent the seven emirates of the UAE.

1. Draw the Coat of Arms.
2. Label it with these words:
   * Golden falcon;
   * UAE flag;
   * Seven stars = seven emirates.

**SHOULD DO:**

The golden falcon represents:

* High birth
* Luxury
* Courage

Look up what these words mean. Write definitions in your notebook.

**COULD DO:**

Why are the three things listed above (high birth, luxury, courage) important to Emirate people? Write your ideas in your notebook.